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Honorable Richard Helms  
Director  
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Dear Dick:

As we proceed toward a re-examination of the assumptions underlying our existing civil emergency preparedness planning, I would find it very helpful to have whatever information is available on the assumptions made by the USSR and Communist China as a basis for their emergency planning. It would also be useful to have information on their general concepts for, and facilities for, continuity of government in an emergency. Do our allies, e.g., Great Britain, have plans and programs which would be helpful to our thinking?

I would be most grateful for any assistance you could give us in this area.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

  
G. A. Lincoln  
Director

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